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In re application of: Vishwas HARDIKAR Group Art Unit: 1765
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2006, in which two allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

- Group I - Claims 1-35; and
- Group II - Claims 36-43.

In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect Group II (e.g., Claims 36-43) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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